IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
- a universal serial bus (USB) 2.0 or higher host controller, the host controller operates to couple a plurality of queue heads to a frame list, and
- a host controller driver,
 wherein the host controller driver operates to cause the plurality of queue heads to be directly
 coupled to the frame list before coupling any split-isochronous transaction descriptors to the
 plurality of queue heads, and split-isochronous transaction descriptors are supported by the host
 controller and the host controller driver.
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any split-isochronous transaction descriptors during initialization of the host controller.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any split-isochronous transaction descriptors after initialization of the host controller.
- 5-7 (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
- a first universal serial bus (USB) 2.0 or higher host controller and a second USB host controller, said first host controller operates to couple a plurality of queue heads to a frame list, and
 - a device coupled to said first and second host controllers,
- a first host controller driver associated with said first host controller, wherein the first host controller driver operates to cause the plurality of queue heads to be directly coupled to the frame list before coupling any split-isochronous transaction descriptors to

the plurality of queue heads, and split-isochronous transaction descriptors are supported by the first host controller and the first host controller driver.

- 9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, further including: a second host controller driver associated with said second host controller.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any split-isochronous transaction descriptors during initialization of the first host controller.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of queue heads are coupled to the frame list before any split-isochronous transaction descriptors after initialization of the first host controller.

12-14 (Canceled)